

NEGRO CRAZED WITH TOO MUCH DRINK, USES GUN

Failing to Kill Officer Black Man Turns Weapon on Himself and Ends His Miserable Existence.

Portland, Feb. 16.—A. H. Johnson, a negro who had drunk himself to the verge of insanity, this afternoon shot and slightly wounded Policeman Goltz, who was trying to arrest him for petit larceny, and then committed suicide.

RARE OPERATION SAVES LIFE OF NEW YORKER

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 16.—A rare operation for anaemia has been performed by Dr. Thomas J. Biggs, of New York at the hospital here. The patient was William H. Smith, of Noroton H.R.L. a well to do contractor. Mr. Smith has been wasting away for years. Despite the efforts of specialists his condition has become steadily worse.

The operation is described technically as a transfusion. The vascle vein of the elbow was laid bare and a gold plated tube inserted, after the tube had been filled with solution used in the operation. This solution consisted of about 900 grams of normal salt solution and defibrinated bullock's blood. It required about half an hour to drive all the fluid into the patient's system. Before the operation Mr. Smith's pulse was 125. He was very weak and complained of being cold. Within an hour after the infusion his pulse dropped to 80, color returned to his cheeks and there was a general sense of bodily warmth.

Several infusions will be necessary before the patient is completely recovered.

PREACHERS AFTER MAYOR.

Chief Magistrate at Spokane Getting in Hot Water.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 16.—It is probable that if the Spokane ministers who have so successfully carried on a crusade against the crib system in this city carry out their threats, Mayor Boyd will not only be called to face an impeachment court, but will also face the more serious charge of violating the state law in refusing to enforce the laws.

after the cribs had been emptied it was soon found that many former tenants had located in the second and third stories of the Main building. A few days ago Mayor Boyd's attention was called to the matter, and he was informed that unless he insisted on the enforcement of the law he would be held personally responsible. Apparently he paid no attention to the threat, and now the preachers have decided to ask the prosecuting attorney for a warrant for his arrest.

It is generally understood that Prosecuting Attorney Kimball is adverse to the actions of the preachers, and it is feared that he will refuse the warrant. Should he do so, it is the intention of the preachers to go to the superior court and ask that a special prosecutor be appointed to take charge of the matter.

There is also talk that charges will be preferred against the mayor in the city council, and that impeachment proceedings may be commenced. The mayor does not stand well with the council, and it is believed that should such steps be taken, that body will remove him from the office. The outcome is awaited with considerable interest.

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SHINGLES GO UP.

High Prices Anticipated By Washington Lumbermen.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 16.—Washington lumber dealers are anticipating a sharp increase in the price of shingles within the next couple of weeks, or before the spring building rush begins. This assumption is based upon the fact that the eastern trade is preparing for a heavy consumption of Washington shingles and there are probably not over 500 carloads in transit; where at this time a year ago there were at least 1500 carloads of shingles on the way to eastern markets.

The recent cold snap which prevailed on the sound retarded the output from the shingle mills, making the operation of the mills so slow and unprofitable that many of them closed down entirely for from a few days to a week's time.

It is estimated that every week Puget sound shingle mills remain shut down the result is a falling off of fully 700 cars of the state's output of shingles. The price list for Washington shingles is from 25 to 40 per cent under the rate that dealers attempted to enforce at a shinglemen's convention a year ago, and market conditions have improved materially the past few months.

Slides Near Ashland.

Ashland, Or., Feb. 16.—There is no train service from the south to Ashland on the Southern Pacific today. A big slide of 200 feet at Cantara, a few

be cleared away before 6 o'clock this

miles north of Dunsmuir, Cal., will not evening. Passenger trains 16 and 12 north bound, and today's 15 and 11, southbound, five in all, in addition to several freight trains, are held on each side of the slide. It is not possible to make a transfer.

The slide is in a narrow gorge in the Sacramento canyon. The river is on one side and a sliding embankment on the other. The railroad company is giving the passengers meals at Sisson and Dunsmuir.

Yesterday's northbound passenger train, due at 3:55, left Ashland for Portland this morning at 9:50. Yesterday's southbound passenger, due at 12:05, arrived here at 10:45 this forenoon. A 90-foot trestle which had been washed out at Merlin, has been repaired, and southbound trains are running as usual.

There was a dirt slide on the Wall creek spur, South Ashland, on which the wrecking crew worked all night and cleared this morning.

All streams in southern Oregon and northern California are at flood stage. Two men were drowned in Yreka creek yesterday. Barns and other outbuildings were floating down the Sacramento river. The storm is over this morning and the floods are subsiding.

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